(b) All such representations are examined from time to time and suitable recommendations are made accordingly.

(c) Does not arise.

Price Control of Corticosteriods

3162 SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) on what criteria Corticosteriods, Frobenicid and anti-Histaminic drugs have been excluded from price control by the Kelkar Committee; and

(b) if so, whether these drugs will be under price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The criteria adopted by the Kelkar Committee for exclusion of Category II drugs from price control are contained in its report copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

Prices of Vaccines

3163. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1509 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of all vaccines have touched the sky after the announcement of the Drugs Price Control Order, 1987; and

(b) if so, what are the names of the vaccines which have come to the notice of his Ministry where prices have increased along with the old and present price of each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R K JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) To the extent information is readily available, only one company i e. M/s Serum Institute have revised the prices of two products namely, ATS and Anti-snake Venom serum, after six years, due to increase in the cost of input materials. The details are given below:

S. No.	Name of the formulation	Old Price	Current Price
1.	Tetanus Antitoxin (ATS) 750 i.u./Amp.	2.24	5 80
2.	Tetanus Antitoxin (ATS) 1500 i.u./Amp.	3.54	9 94
3.	Anti Snake Venom Serum (ASVS)	41.45	118.00

Price Control of Neomycin

3164 SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kelkar Committee excluded from price control Neomycin, Colistin, Phthalyl Sulphathiazole, Codine and Sulphagunadine which are used for the treatment of diarrhoea;

(b) if so, on what criteria each of these drugs has been excluded; and

(c) if so, whether these drugs are likely to be brought under price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) The criteria adopted by the Kelkar Committee for exclusion of Category II drugs from price control and reasons for excluding various drugs from price control are contained in its report copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.